

**Application No.: 10/767,744****Docket No.: 713-1004****AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:***On page 1 after the title, please insert the following header:***--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--***On page 1 after line 2, please insert the following header:***--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--***On page 2 before line 1, please insert the following header:***--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--***Please delete the paragraph on page 2, beginning at line 4 in its entirety.**Please amend the paragraph on page 2, beginning at line 13 as follows:*

When the inventive retaining member is mounted on a support the resilient contact are will spring in more or less. On the side of the retaining member that faces the support, the contact between the retaining member ~~[[und]]~~and the support is concentrated onto the contact area. As distinguished from the basic body, the contact area is designed as being resilient or more intensely resilient. Hence, the contact area exhibits a lower spring constant than does the basic body. Retaining members having a virtually rigid basic body are also incorporated. The resilient contact area significantly reduces the transmission of pressure surges onto the support. Moreover, the contact area maintains the retaining area at a distance from the support. The reduction of pressure surges is favoured by the relatively low spring constant of the contact area. Summarizing, the inventive retaining member considerably improves the acoustic isolation of the lines from the support.